

MORNING WORSHIP

March 9, 2025

Half past Ten O' Clock

First Sunday in Lent

*When the organ begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation.
Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PW Retreat

PRELUDE

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Dale Wood

INTROIT

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

MARTYRDOM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 31

Leader: Praise the Lord, who has shown us the wonders of God's unfailing love;
and who, for the sake of the Lord's name, leads us and guides us.

People: In You, O Lord, we put our trust. You are our God, and our lives are in Your hands.

All: O Lord, let the light of Your face shine on us as we worship together in Your presence. Amen.

+*HYMN 805

"Come Sing to God"

ELLACOMBE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Hebrews 4:16

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so we may receive mercy
and find grace to help in time of need. Amen.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Lord, if You held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death, than hope in Your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying to pursue wealth by making others poor. And even so, You love us; still there is forgiveness with You! Therefore, we humbly turn toward You. For You alone can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. (silent prayers). **Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2

By grace you have been saved... through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Immediately following the Message for Young Disciples, children age four through second grade are invited to Children's Chapel.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5 and 6, selected verses, pew Bible pg. 1027

SERMON

"Speaking of Sin... and Grace"

Lori Archer Raible

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE LOAF AND CUP

Please hold the elements until all are served so that we may commune in unison. All bread is gluten free.

HYMN 507 (seated)

"Come to the Table of Grace"
Please sing until all are served.

TABLE OF GRACE

**Come to the table of grace.
Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine,
Come to the table of grace.**

**Come to the table of peace...
Come to the table of love...
Come to the table of hope...
Come to the table of joy...**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Text to Give

704-734-9818

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Santus"

Carlos Simon

Translation: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord; God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory; Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Gracious and Loving God, with hearts full of gratitude, we dedicate these gifts to You. May we love You with all our heart, soul, and mind, and love our neighbors as ourselves. Let this offering be a reflection of that love - used to bring hope to the weary, justice to the oppressed, and grace to the broken. Shape our hearts to give our lives in service to You. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 166

"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"

ST. FLAVIAN

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

ST. COLUMBA

*POSTLUDE

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

arr. Paul Manz

*Those who are able please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshipers

SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES ALL WHO VISIT

Selwyn Avenue is glad you are with us this morning. We welcome all visitors, celebrating God's creativity in human diversity. We'd like to stay in touch with you! Please take a moment to fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. Please ask an usher if you need help locating the nursery, restrooms, changing tables, or large print hymnals.

Membership is by one of three paths: 1) profession of faith in Jesus Christ (for those who have never been part of a Christian church); 2) re-affirmation of faith (for those who formerly were part of a congregation but have not been involved in recent times - for example, you were baptized and/or confirmed but moved and never engaged with a new congregation); or 3) transfer of membership from another congregation (your membership is with another church). New members and prospective members are invited to participate in Orientation Classes, which are scheduled several times a year, and are a wonderful way to meet others and learn about our church and all the opportunities here. We always stand ready to be in communication with you about your particular situation. The contact information for all staff members is in the bulletin each week.

WORSHIP BAGS FOR 4 YRS. - 5TH GRADE Age-appropriate activities for readers and non-readers to encourage their participation in following along in worship are available in the narthex. Please return the bag to the basket after worship.

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